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FIRST CHAPTER

ALBANIA

ARMED FORCES

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1. - Order of Battle

a) Infantry Battalion, TEPELENE.

Location: [redacted] subject battalion has been located in Tepelene
since Oct. 1955, and it is quartered in the Italian barracks.

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Strength: About 300 men

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Subordination: It is subordinate to a Major Army Unit stationed in Gjinokaster.

b) Unknown unit stationed in Gjinokaster

c) " Engineers Unit stationed in Elbasan.

d) Inf. Rgt stationed in PERMET.

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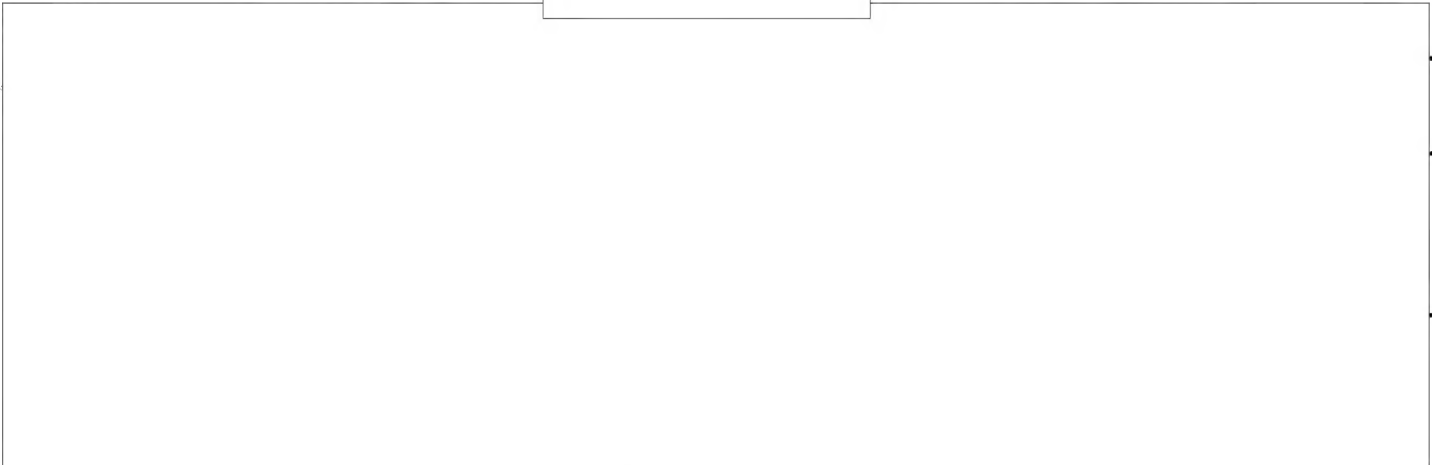
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3. - T r a i n i n g

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various units undergoing training on the hills around Gjinokaster. .

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 some Arty guns(type unknown) ~~and~~ which were towed by tracked-

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vehicles(type unknown).



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FORCES OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR & PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

SECURITY FORCES & SPECIAL UNITS

In Tepelene there is a Section of Internal Affairs for the district (Rreth) of Tepelene, which is subordinate to the Qark (prefecture) section of Gjinokaster.

Strength: About 30 men.

-Police Station in the village of SEVASTER(CK-9374).

9 " " " " " " DHEMBLAN(DK-0367).

The a/m police stations have been both abolished since July 1955.

-Police post at the bridge of DRAGOT(DK-213615), with a strength of about 7 men.

-Police post at the bridge of LEKLI(DK-1957) " " " " " " "

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Special Brigades of the Security Service

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A Pursuit battalion with a strength of 150-200 men is stationed in Tepelene

Commander of this battalion is a Cpt

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(name unknown) from the village of BOLENE(CK-9656).

He has one arm missing. The personnel of this unit are getting a monthly salary and they are hired for a period of 5-10 years.

The said unit has military dogs too(German race).

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~~SECRET~~INTERNATIONAL ARMY

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Camp for Yugoslav Refugees in LAKATUNE(CK-7588)

In the village of LAKATUNE (CK-7588) there is a camp for Yugoslav Political refugees. 25X1

[redacted] 50-60 Yugoslavs lived in this camp. Before May 1956, there were about 250-300, but from May [redacted] 1956 [redacted] about 200-250 of them were either transferred to other Albanian towns, or they were repatriated willingly. 25X1

Fifteen Yugoslav political refugees from KOSOVE arrived in the camp of LAKATUNE in May 1956. 25X1

THIRD CHAPTERINTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATIONSTATE ORGANIZATION & ADMINISTRATION

Gjinokaster is the seat of a Qark (prefecture) Committee.

In Tepelene there is a Rreth (sub-prefecture) Committee which is subordinate to the Qark Committee of Gjinokaster. 25X1

E d u c a t i o n

In Tepelene there is an elementary school and a Unike.

In SHALAR (DK-0664) there is an elementary school only.

An elementary school is in each one of the following villages too:

DHEMBLAN (DK-0367), DUKAJ(DK-1064), and SINANAJ(DK-0169). In the latter there is a Unike too.

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Social Welfare

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a). Hospitals

At the N.E. end of the town of Vlone, ~~and~~ on the road leading from Vlone to Gjinokaster, there is a public hospital. There is a group of six single-story buildings; each building has about 20 beds.

Names of Doctors working in this hospital

(DR.) Pavlo ~~X~~FLOKO, patholog.

(DR.) ~~X~~KAURI (fmu), pediatricist (dealing with the care of children and the treatment of their diseases).

Isuf (lmu), [redacted] he is a surgeon and comes from Korce.

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Bustino (lmu), from Korce.

(DR.) ~~X~~SITI (fmu), director of the hospital.

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PARTY ACTIVITIESOrganization of the Communist Party

Tepelene is the seat of a Rreth (sub-prefecture or district) C.P. Committee, which is subordinate to the Qark C.P. Committee of Gjinokaster.

In the village of SHALAR (DK-0664) there is an Organizata Baze (local C.P. Organization), which is subordinate to the Rreth C.P. Committee of Tepelene.

Organizata Baze of the village SHALAR

Secretary: Dajlan Ferhat ~~X~~ZHUPA, [redacted]

Asst-Secretary: Demo Faslli ~~X~~KERCANI [redacted]

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Members: Bako Xhelo ~~X~~MUCAJ [redacted]

Ziflo Idriz ~~X~~LOSHI [redacted]

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Shaban Lame ~~X~~ZHUPA [redacted]

Zaade Idriz ~~X~~VRUZAJ [redacted]

Selvi Hamza ~~X~~BILAJ [redacted]

Sulo Xhelo ~~X~~MUCAJ, [redacted]

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Selfo Rexho ~~X~~BEGAJ [redacted]

Hajredin Nexhip ~~X~~KAPAJ [redacted]

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Prisons and Camps

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At the North end of the town of Vlone, on the road leading from Vlone to FIER is located the prison. This is a two-story building. about 800 political prisoners are kept in it, and another 600 for violations of the penal code. Due to the hardships they have suffered, the formers are unable for work.

RESISTANCE AGAINST THE REGIME

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Internal Resistance in General

a 15 years child who attended school in Vlone, was arrested by the Police in May 1956 with another 10 pupils, because they had written anti-Government slogans on the walls, and had distributed hand-written anti-government leaflets in the town of Vlone.

Resistance from abroad

in March 1956, airplanes dropped leaflets and packages in the areas of Vlone and SELENICE(CK-8488); the packages contained soap, combs, thread, needles, and other small articles. leaflets had been all gathered by the Army and the Police.

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FOURTH CHAPTERECONOMIC SITUATION

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Agriculture

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The farming production of the village of SHALAR(CK-0664) consists of wheat, corn and barley. [REDACTED] the production of the village is sufficient for 3 months only. Owing to the insufficient area of the cultivated fields owned ~~by~~ by the village and the infertile nature of these lands, the village rs have not created a farming cooperative. A government proposal made to the inhabitants of this village to remove to the area of Vlone and Fier, has been rejected by the peasants. The inhabitants of DHEMBLAN refused to join the cooperative too. Government proposals for the creation of cooperatives were confronted with the refusal of the inhabitants of MATOHASANAJ(DK-0168) and DOREZE(DK-0072). The peasants of these villages justified their reluctance for collectivization with excuse that their fields were not enough and in addition to that, they are infertile too.

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[REDACTED] these inhabitants of these villages depend on stock-farming.

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Government operated farm in LAKATUNE(CK-7588)

Subject farm consists of 3000 acres of land, producing wheat, corn, cotton, vegetables, peach, figs, and hay. Furthermore it breeds about 3500 sheep, 150 goats, 200 cows, 12 horses, and 2000 poultry. The farm is furnished with 12 carts, a truck, 15 tractors, and 7 reaping and threshing machines.

Organization of the Farm

Manager: Isa MALAJ [REDACTED]

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Deputy-manager: Meleq (Imu) [REDACTED]

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Agriculturist: Name unknown [REDACTED]

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Specialist in taking care of animals: Hamit HODO [REDACTED]

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" " " " " " Selim GRASENI [REDACTED]

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Accountant & cashier: Sir BAJRAMI [REDACTED]

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Secretary : Mark (lmu) [redacted]

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There are 6 farming brigades with 70-80 laborers .

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I N D U S T R YFactories

[redacted] the inauguration ceremony of the Cement Factory of Vlone 25X1
took place last June. Enver HOXHA, Mehmet SHEHU, and some other members of the
Albanian government participated in this ceremony.

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GEOGRAPHIC SITUATION

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Info concerning towns and villages

The village of SHALAR(DK-0664), has about 190 houses, and 50 families only.

The rest of the families had moved to different Albanian towns due to lack of fertile
lands in their village.

Total number of inhabitants: About 200; all of them are Moslems.

Water is received from two springs; kerosene lamps are used for light.

The village of DHEMBLAN(DK-0367) has about 300 houses and an equal number of families.

It is inhabited by 1000 people. Water is received from three springs; kerosene lamps
are used for light.

The village of DUKAJ(DK-1064), has about 80 houses and a total of 250 inhabitants.

Water is received from a spring; kerosene lamps are used for light.

The village of LAKATUNE(CK-7588) has about 300 houses, inhabited by an equal number
of families, and a total of 1000 inhabitants. Water is received from 3 springs; ke-
rosene lamps are used for lights.

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